

# **EXHIBIT 207**

**From:** [Koth, Sara](#)  
**To:** [Ellis, Steven](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Open Records request  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 12, 2022 1:12:37 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
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I re-opened the case on 04/25/22 per this request.

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Sara—let's reopen this case in investigations and we can note that it was re-opened to deal with new allegations regarding the same event. Please send me an updated case sheet that notes it is no longer closed in investigations.

Thanks,  
Ryan

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Can someone send me the 2020 Coffee County case sheet? Does that case sheet reference the case as still open? If it doesn't, we should update that case sheet, but I don't think we need to open a new investigation into new allegations around the same set of facts as that investigation. I'll explain to Kate once someone sends me the 2020 case sheet.

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Okay she gave more information on what she is referencing

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In an April 7, 2022, phone conference with the judge in the Curling case, Bryan Tyson, a lawyer representing the secretary of state's office, said that the secretary of state's office learned of an

allegation of a breach of the Coffee County election server during a deposition of Gabriel Sterling for the Curling lawsuit. Mr. Tyson told the judge that at soon as the secretary learned of that allegation, the secretary opened an investigation into the handling of Coffee County's EMS server and that the investigation is ongoing. Mr. Sterling's deposition was on Feb. 24, 2022. But you say that you have no responsive documents on that investigation. Does that mean there was no new investigation opened?

Thanks,

Kate

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[EXTERNAL]

Good afternoon,

We cannot release any information as the matter is under investigation. You previously asked for a cover sheet and we sent the one that we are using for this investigation. We have no further responsive documents.

**Stephany Sheriff**

*Open Records Request Officer*

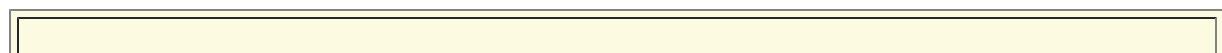
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Hello.

This is a request under Georgia's Open Records Act. I'm seeking any documents related to an investigation into the handling of the EMS server in Coffee County that **was opened** between Feb. 24, 2022, and the present.

Thanks in advance for your help.

Sincerely,

**Kate Brumback**

Reporter

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